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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Sir:

Subsequent to Examiner's Answer mailed on September 8, 2004, Appellant now submits this Reply.

Appellant believes no further fees are required, however, if any additional fees or extensions are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

ARGUMENTS

(1) Claims 9-15 is enabling under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

In Examiner's answer, the Examiner states that one skilled in the art could not make use of the invention because the shape of the housing is not described. However, the absence of shape of the housing is not relevant to providing proper support for the claimed invention. The overall shape of the housing is not what is claimed. Specific features of the housing are included in